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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Andrew C. Gallagher, et al

METHOD OF CALCULATING  
NOISE FROM MULTIPLE DIGITAL  
IMAGES UTILIZING COMMON  
NOISE  
CHARACTERISTICS

Serial No. 09/753,087

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Preliminary Amendment**

Please amend the above-referenced application, without prejudice,  
as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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